

Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County
June 13, 2016
Meeting notes

Welcome and introductions: Doug Ballou, Chair

Guest speakers: Scott Clemans, Clark County Public Information and Outreach; Sue Lintz, East Minnehaha Neighborhood Association

Attendance:

| Neighborhoods: | | County Staff and Guests: | |
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| Doug Ballou | NACCC, NE Hazel Dell | Scott Clemans | Clark County PIO |
| Art Stubbs | NACCC, Green Meadows | Mary Keltz | Clark County PIO |
| Neil Chambers | Andresen/St. Johns | | |
| Sue Lintz | East Minnehaha/Roads End | | |
| Susan Gilbert | Enterprise/Paradise Point | | |
| Christy Finnie | Enterprise/Paradise Point | | |
| Bridget Schwarz | Fairgrounds | | |
| Milada Allen | Felida | | |
| Christie BrownSilva | Heritage/Sifton | | |
| Terry Smith | Meadow Glade | | |
| Greg Jackson | Meadow Glade | | |
| Stephan Abramson | Pleasant Highlands | | |
| Ed Frankel | Pleasant Highlands | | |
| Judy Bumbarger-Enright | Sunnyside | | |
| Dan Enright | Sunnyside | | |
| Barb Cabe | Truman | | |
| Cherryl Burkey | Truman | | |
| Ila Stanek | West Hazel Dell | | |

Announcements/Roundtable:

Recognition of Mary Keltz: The council recognized the contributions and service of Mary Keltz, director of Clark County Public Information and Outreach. Mary is retiring June 17 after 19 years of service to the county.

Annexation: The City of Vancouver has been conducting outreach to Clark County neighborhood associations regarding potential future annexation. City staff members have already met with East Minnehaha and Truman neighborhood leaders, and have scheduled meetings with Green Meadows and Sunnyside neighborhood leaders. An open house information session is scheduled for August 24 at Walnut Grove Elementary School. City staff has been coordinating outreach with the county PIO office.



Candidate Forum: A motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the candidate forum schedule proposed by Bridget Schwarz:

Legislative District 17 – 6 candidates

Thursday, October 13 from 5:30 –7:30 pm @ Church meeting room 400 NE 179th Street

Legislative District 18 -6 candidates

Wednesday, October 12 from 5:30 –7:30 pm @ Camas Library

Legislative District 49 – 6 candidates

Thursday, October 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm @ Fort Vancouver Community library

US Representative District 3 – 2 candidates

Clark County Councilor District 3 – 2 candidates

Clark County Councilor District 4 – 2 candidates

Thursday, October 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm @ Camas library

New Enterprise/Paradise Point Neighborhood Association Leader: Susan Gilbert introduced and the council welcomed Christy Finnie as the new association leader.

Homeless Encampments: Judy Bumbarger-Enright reported a very large homeless encampment along Padden Parkway between NE 107 and 117th avenues. She is planning to meet with the Clark County Sheriff's Office to discuss options.

Neighborhoods, USA National Conference Lessons Learned:

Civic Engagement and Community Outreach Training Program: Scott Clemans recapped a training program offered by the Northern Berkshire Community Coalition in western Massachusetts that is designed to improve new community leaders' knowledge and skills. NBCC's presentation is now available on the NUSA website at <http://www.cityofchoice.org/presentations/FromtheSidelinestoCenterfield.pdf>.

Japanese Community Governance: Sue Lintz recapped a presentation by two Japanese professors on the "community governance" urban system in Japan, specifically with regards to neighborhood involvement, security and safety, and partnership between citizens and their local and central governments.

Next meeting:

July 11, 2016, 7 p.m.

Clark County Public Service Center

4700 NE 78th St., Vancouver

Agenda TBD